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<u>I-89 TWO WEEK RAMP CLOSURE AT EXIT 13 IN GRANTHAM</u> TRAFFIC SEEKING TO GO NORTHBOUND WILL DETOUR TO EXIT 14

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces the Interstate 89 northbound on-ramp at Exit 13 in Grantham will be closed to traffic for two weeks, beginning Monday, April 22, 2002. This closure is necessary in order to realign and repave the ramp.

During the two-week ramp closure, traffic seeking to enter onto Interstate 89 northbound at Exit 13 will be detoured north on Route 10 to Exit 14. Variable message boards are being used assist motorists with the detour.

This work is part of road and bridge improvements to seven miles of Interstate 89 from Sunapee to Grantham. Continental Paving, Inc., of Londonderry, New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the \$17.8 million contract.